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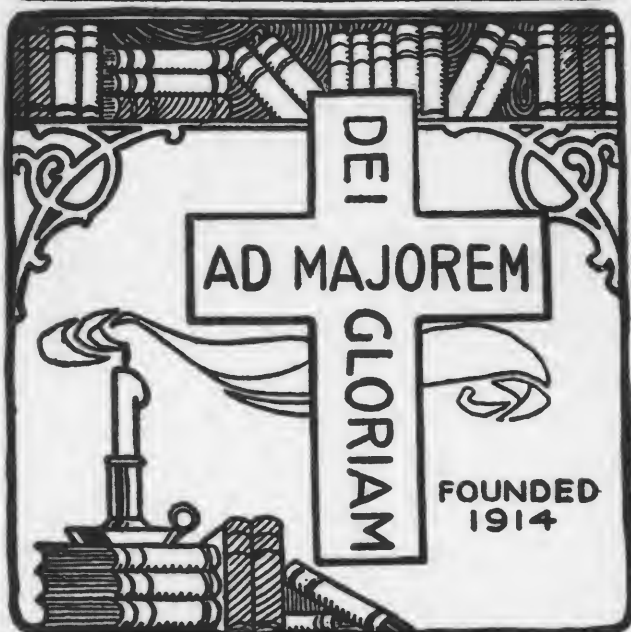
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THE forty-fourth session of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Maysville, commencing on the 7th and ending on the 12th of September, 1864.

J. C. Harrison presided.

D. Stevenson was elected Secretary, and G. S. Savage Assistant Secretary.

COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION.

The following committees served during the session, viz:

On Public Worship—Sedwick and E. Johnson.

On Memoirs—Bruce, Harrison, and Merritt.

On Education—Dandy, Savage, Robertson, Eads, and Northcott.

On Sunday Schools—Rand, Walker, Benton, Cole, and Robertson.

On Missions—Bruce, Eads, Merritt, Williams B. Kavanaugh, and E. Johnson.

On Episcopal Support—The same as Committee on Missions.

Joint Board of Stewards—Ministers: Vanmeter, Long, Messick, Robertson, Foster, and F. T. Johns. Laymen: J. T. McClure, W. H. Crutcher, B. P. Tevis, J. D. Hearne, and Benj. Robertson.

On the State of the Church—Dandy, Stevenson, Eads, Rand, Merritt, Foster, Williams B. Kavanaugh, Hall, E. Johnson, Cole, and Bruce.

ADMISSIONS, ELECTIONS, &c.

Admitted on Trial—Dan M. Bowmar.

Remaining on Trial—J. J. Johnston, J. A. Humphrey.

Admitted into Full Connection—J. T. S. Smith, J. W. Zimmerman, G. T. Gould, J. E. Letton.

Deacons of one Year—Josiah W. Fitch, T. J. Dodd, H. W. Abbett.

Traveling Preachers Elected Deacons—J. T. S. Smith, J. W. Zimmerman, G. T. Gould, J. E. Letton.

Local Preachers Elected Deacons—Peyton F. Adams, James Witt, Aaron Green (colored), Wyatt Triplett (colored.)

Traveling Preachers Elected Elders—J. W. Fitch, W. L. Furniss, L. B. Piersel.

Local Preachers Elected Elders—Wm. Sherman, D. D. Duty.

Transferred to this Conference from the Louisville Conference—G. W. Dungan and J. D. Onins, by Bishop Kavanaugh, after adjournment at Shelbyville.

Transferred from this Conference to the Louisville Conference—L. G. Hicks and J. W. Cunningham, by Bishop Kavanaugh, after adjournment at Shelbyville.

Located this Year—D. W. Axline, J. F. Vanpelt, Elias Botner, W. J. Snively, T. G. Bosley.

Supernumerary—E. P. Buckner.

Superannuated—G. W. Maley, S. Veach, Isaac Collord, T. R. Malone, Thos. Hall, W. B. Landrum, L. C. Danley, John Sandusky, J. C. Hardy.

Died this Year—Wm. Atherton.

The names of the preachers were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with exceptions as follows, viz:

The case of J. W. Ridgell was referred, and that of C. W. Miller again referred, to the Presiding Elder of the Harrodsburg District, and that of L. D. Huston again referred to the Presiding Elder of the Covington District, for investigation.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY.—In view of the fact that a pretty general anxiety was felt, previously to the convening of the Conference, lest, in consequence of the excited state of the public mind, growing out of the present national troubles, the proceedings of the Conference would be characterized by a spirit of bitterness and strife, it is deemed not improper to remark, in this place, that never were the proceedings of any Conference conducted with more harmony. The reports of the Committee on the State of the Church were adopted without discussion, and, if not unanimously, with only one or two dissenting voices.

D. STEVENSON, Secretary.

MEMOIR OF REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON.

REV. WILLIAM ATHERTON was raised in Shelby county, Kentucky. He embraced religion in early life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a soldier in 1812, and through a great portion of the war was a prisoner among the Indians and British, in Canada. Some years since he published a narrative of his captivity, to which we refer those who desire a more full account of his earlier life. He entered the ministry, and was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference, in 1824, and traveled one year each on the Jefferson and Franklin Circuits. In 1826 he was admitted into full connection, and ordained Deacon, and served one year each on the Lebanon and Henry Circuits. In 1828 he was ordained Elder, and spent one year in charge of the Danville Circuit, with Rev. T. N. Ralston as his assistant. His health failing, in 1829, he was placed on the Superannuated list, in which relation he continued six years. In 1835 he was Supernumerary to the Shelby Circuit, and the next year he held the same relation to the Shelbyville Station. In 1837 he was again Superannuated. In 1839 he was stationed in the Fourth Street Charge, Louisville, in connection with T. N. Ralston and H. N. Vandyke. After this he successively filled, for one year each, Cynthiana, Frankfort, Taylorsville, and Maxville Charges. In 1844 he was again Superannuated, and remained in that relation till his death.

In 1849 he removed from Shelbyville, Kentucky, to Greencastle, Indiana. During his residence in Indiana he was annually represented in the Kentucky Conference, on the official testimony of Ministers of the M. E. Church, among whom he resided, as a pious, exemplary, and useful man, though much of the time in great affliction. He

was always rather feeble in health, the exposure and hardships of the captivity among the Indians having materially impaired his constitution before he entered the ministry. He was an eminently pious man and a useful minister.

J. G. BRUCE, Chairman.

The Committee on Memoirs desired to present a more extended notice of the Rev. WM. ATHERTON than that contained in the foregoing obituary, and the Chairman of the Committee informs me that, immediately after the adjournment of the Conference, he addressed a letter to a friend in Greencastle, Indiana, requesting him to furnish a statement of such facts as would enable the Committee to prepare such a notice as they thought would be worthy of the character of the deceased, but that he has received no response to his letter.

D. STEVENSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We take pleasure in being able to report an increased interest in the cause of Sunday Schools. The statistics show an increase over the preceding year of four schools, two hundred and forty-seven scholars, and \$856 62 collected for Sunday School purposes.

This is only a tithe of what may be done. The field is large. Hundreds of children within the bounds of our Conference demand our care.

The prospects are encouraging. Let us enter the field and renew our efforts. We are not insensible to the fact that perfect success is to be realized only by procuring the vigorous support and hearty co-operation of parents. We feel the want of their aid and influence. Can we not secure the attendance of a sufficient number of Godly men and women to vitalize our Sunday School organizations?

In many places we labor under embarrassments from the want of intelligent, pious teachers, who feel an abiding interest in the work. It should be our purpose, because of the paramount importance of the work, to obtain in all our schools such as will be faithful and qualified to instruct the mind and impress the heart with the obligations of the Christian religion. Children should be invariably questioned on the lesson read; and, in addition to this, we would recommend regular catechetical instruction.

Every Christian, we think, must feel the importance of having the children taught sound principles of morality and religion, so as to make the practice of virtue a natural habitude. This can be done only by an early and unremitting prosecution of well-directed labor. Much more, we are satisfied, might be done, could we awaken the spirit of enterprise. Sunday Schools would then become places of recreation, as well as the means of acquiring religious knowledge. This would fully enlist the children and impart to the work a potent influence.

Observation has taught us that much good results from holding religious services specially for the children.

In conclusion, while we suggest the probable good originating from Sabbath School Conventions, we recommend to our brethren of the Conference the practice of preaching to the children as often as practicable.

H. P. WALKER, Chairman.

General Statistics.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Whites on probation.	White members.	Colored on probation.	Colored members.	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiates.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Collected for Sunday Schools.	For American Bible Society.	Churches.	Parsonages.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.															
Lexington, 1st charge		195		625	1	2	3	2	20	135	850		\$20 00	2	1
Lexington, 2d charge, and Georgetown	10	250		700	2	3		3	40	300	1,500	\$370 00	6 00	4	
Frankfort	8	152	25	165			2	2	12	100	450	11 00		2	1
Nicholasville	1	150	20	80				1	10	50	350		16 90	1	
Versailles		90		200			1	1	9	75	400			2	1
Jessamine and Woodford	1	332		40		1		1	6	40	400			5	
Winchester	29	347	17	200		1	2	1	10	55	600	25 00		4	1
Mt. Sterling	6	280	10	140	1		1	2	10	56	760			4	1
Oxford	2	169		60			2	1	9	40		7 50		4	
Leesburg and Salem	49	446		36	3	2					500			5	
Paris and North Middletown	5	128	23	300	1			2	15	65	700			3	1
Total	111	2,539	95	2,546	8	9	11	16	141	916	6,510	\$413 50	\$42 90	36	6
HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.															
Harrodsburg	4	218	7	162			7	2	20	152	1,000	97 50		4	1
Lawrenceburg		200	2	75	1	2	2							7	
Perryville	5	372		5	1	1	1	1	9	50	150	20 00		4	
Mackville (no report)															
Danville, Stanford, and Lancaster		200		170			5	2	20	150				4	1
Lancaster Circuit	9	412		8			2				350			7	

Crab Orchard (no report)-----															
Somerset-----	24	330	3	28										2	
Pulaski-----	3	430		5	1		9							5	
Irvine-----	25	380		10			4	5	25	150				7	
Madison-----		355		400	1		4	1	5	30	500	23 81		6	1
Total-----	70	2,897	12	863	4	3	34	11	79	532	2,000	\$141 31		46	3
SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.															
Shelbyville-----		150				2	4	1	30	250	1,000	150 00		2	1
Shelby Circuit-----		269		145	1		1							6	1
Simpsonville-----		135		120				1	9	30	250	50		1	1
Taylorsville (no report)-----															
Bloomfield-----	8	190		100			1	3	20	100	400			4	1
Lagrange-----	4	166					1	1	9	50	150			4	
Westport (no report)-----															
Bedford (no report)-----															
Carrollton-----		104		55				1	25	130	300			1	1
New Castle-----	6	229	73	146	1			1	8	40	50			4	
Lockport-----	3	226			2		1	1	8	60	200			4	
Floydsburg and Rollington (no report)-----															
Total-----	21	1,469	73	566	4	2	8	9	109	660	2,350	\$150 50		26	5
COVINGTON DISTRICT.															
Covington-----	5	285			3		1	1	24	218	1,103	315 00	\$20 00	1	
Kenton (no report)-----															
Newport-----	7	191	9	6	1	1	1	1	34	300	1,000	125 00	10 45	1	
Alexandria-----	50	372	1	3		3		4	80	160	1,035	29 10		5	
Brooksville-----	3	300			1		2	3	30	275	600	60 00			
Falmouth-----	10	108		55	1		1							2	
Oddville-----	68	400			2			4	20	100	300			5	
Millersburg-----	20	200	25	200			1	1	13	100	300	23 00		1	1
Cynthiana-----		168		199			3	1	6	40	150			3	
Carlisle-----	68	471		25	1	1	2	4	30	200	250	20 00		6	
Warsaw-----	2	95		11		1									
Crittenden-----	12	481		88	5	1	3							9	

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Whites on probation.	White members.	Colored on probation.	Colored members.	Local Elders.	Local Deacons.	Licentiates.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Collected for Sunday Schools.	For American Bible Society.	Churches.	Parsonages.
Burlington (no report)-----															
Owenton and Eagle Creek -----	10	214		6		1	1								
Total -----	255	3,285	35	593	14	8	15	19	187	1,393	4,738	\$572 10	\$30 45	33	1
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.															
Maysville-----		190						1	10	80	500	40 00		2	
Washington and Germantown-----	75	329		5			1	3	13	250	300			3	1
Shannon and Sardis-----	125	156		3				1	8	70				3	1
Mt. Olivet-----	75	500						1	15	60	200			6	1
Flemingsburg-----	18	256	25	115		1	1	1	12	57	350	76 00	5 00	3	1
Tilton-----	25	200		27	4	1	2	4	18	100	366	12 00		2	
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro-----	34	426	3	6	2			2	14	60	350			3	1
Owingsville-----	3	168	2	10			2	1	6	40	300	55		4	1
Sharpsburg and Bethel-----	3	250	12	140				1	5	20	450			3	
Lewis-----	2	383		16	1			2	12	125	400	17 50		3	1
Orangeburg-----		153					2	2	8	30	241			3	
Total -----	360	3,011	42	322	7	2	8	19	121	892	3,457	\$146 05	\$5 00	35	7
MISSION DISTRICT.															
London-----	29	201	4	5										3	
Barboursville and Manchester-----		164			1		2							2	

Booneville and Proctor -----	14	121	-----	6	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----
Williamsburg -----	14	200	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	-----
Yellow Creek (no report) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mt. Vernon (no report) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Morehead (no report) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Prestonsburg and Piketon (no report) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jackson (no report) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mt. Pleasant (no report) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Whitesburg (no report) -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total -----	57	686	4	11	1	1	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9	-----
Grand total -----	874	13,887	261	4,901	38	25	79	74	637	4,393	19,055	\$1423 46	\$78 35	185	22

Report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Stewards.

APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	Claims.	Receipts.	Conference Collections.	Collections for Bishop.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT					
Lexington, first charge	J. G. Bruce	\$1,050 00	\$750 00		
Lexington, second charge, and Georgetown	W. C. Dandy	1,150 00	1,150 00	\$55 70	\$12 00
Frankfort	W. F. T. Spruill	800 00	800 00	30 00	5 00
Nicholasville	S. L. Robertson	900 00	900 00	46 55	10 00
Versailles	D. Slavens	800 00	800 00	40 00	31 85
Jessamine and Woodford	S. Noland	400 00	400 00	12 00	
Winchester	J. A. Humphrey	500 00	460 00	28 00	30 00
Winchester	W. W. Chamberlin	750 00	567 09	27 90	15 00
Mt. Sterling	W. F. Taylor	350 00	264 64		
Oxford	T. F. Vanmeter	750 00	543 75	17 00	10 00
Leesburg and Salem	H. J. Perry	700 00	515 90	31 55	10 00
Paris and North Middletown	R. Lancaster	700 00	444 05	22 20	11 05
	T. P. C. Shelman	800 00	590 00	30 00	12 00
		\$9,650 00	\$8,185 43	\$340 90	\$146 90
HARRODSBURG DISTRICT					
Harrodsburg	J. R. Eads	\$800 00	\$681 30		
Lawrenceburg	J. Rand	1,000 00	1,000 00	\$20 00	\$30 00
Perryville	G. T. Gould	400 00	160 00	11 70	
Mackville	W. Bickers	600 00	400 39	20 30	9 00
Danville, Stanford, and Lancaster	D. W. Axline				
Lancaster	B. M. Messick	600 00	505 00	43 00	
Crab Orchard	W. G. Johns	500 00	500 00	29 50	18 00
Madison	Supplied			40 00	
	J. S. Cox	450 00	400 00	15 00	5 55

REPORT No. 1—Continued.

APPOINTMENTS.	PREACHERS.	Claims.	Receipts.	Conference Collections.	Collections for Bishop.
Crittenden.....	J. T. S. Smith.....	\$150 00	\$80 00		
Burlington.....	H. W. Abbett.....		92 45	\$27 00	\$10 00
Owenton and Eagle Creek.....	W. H. Parker.....	400 00	313 00	15 00	
		\$9,475 50	\$7,941 60	\$378 65	\$134 70
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.....	E. Johnson.....	\$800 00	\$610 00		
Maysville.....	B. F. Sedwick.....	600 00	600 00	\$15 00	\$10 00
Washington and Germantown.....	E. M. Cole.....	800 00	800 00	30 00	10 00
Shannon and Sardis.....	H. Baker, supply.....	200 00	200 00	19 65	10 00
Mt. Olivet.....	W. D. Power.....	525 00	525 00	68 00	20 00
Flemingsburg.....	H. C. Northcott.....	850 00	800 00	35 00	14 70
Tilton.....	J. E. Letton.....	300 00	279 75	20 00	10 00
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro.....	J. C. C. Thompson.....	700 00	682 50	24 20	10 00
Owingsville.....	F. T. Johns.....	600 00	211 00	5 05	
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	P. E. Kavanaugh.....	725 00	335 46	16 75	10 00
Lewis.....	W. L. Furniss.....	400 00	300 00	10 20	
Orangeburg.....	J. W. Fitch.....	450 00	307 65	17 00	12 50
		\$6,950 00	\$5,651 36	\$260 85	\$107 20
MISSION DISTRICT.....	Elias Botner.....	\$200 00	\$200 00		

*Part from last year.

†Twenty dollars of this for last year.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Claims.	Receipts.	Conference Collections.	Collections for Bishop.
Lexington District.....	\$9,650 00	\$8,185 43	\$340 90	\$146 90
Harrodsburg District.....	5,150 00	4,183 09	200 75	62 55
Selbyville District.....	6,009 75	4,614 13	145 50	94 50
Covington District.....	9,475 50	7,941 60	378 65	134 70
Maysville District.....	6,950 00	5,651 36	260 85	107 20
Mission District.....	200 00	200 00	-----	-----
Total	\$37,435 25	\$30,775 61	\$1,326 65	\$545 85
Regular collections for 1864				\$1,326 65
Add interest from Preachers' Aid Society Fund.....				79 15
Sum total Conference collections.....				\$1,405 80
Add Bishop's Fund.....				545 85
Grand total.....				<u>\$1,951 65</u>

SUPERANNUATED.

NAMES.	Claims.	Appropriat'ns
J. Collord.....	\$150 00	\$59 50
Mrs. Kelley.....	150 00	59 50
Mrs. Burke.....	150 00	59 50
T. Hall.....	150 00	59 50
Mrs. James.....	150 00	59 50
Mrs. Gunn.....	150 00	59 50
Mrs. Latta.....	150 00	59 50
Mrs. Vize.....	230 00	91 20
Mrs. Lawrence.....	190 00	75 33
Mrs. Johnson.....	265 00	105 07
Mrs. Crouch.....	190 00	75 33
Mrs. Gould.....	230 00	91 20
T. R. Malone.....	150 00	59 50
L. C. Danley.....	300 00	118 95
S. Veach.....	300 00	118 95
J. C. Hardy.....	340 00	134 82
W. B. Landrum.....	300 00	118 95
	\$3,545 00	\$1,405 80
Paid to Bishop Kavanaugh.....		500 00
Paid to Bishop Soule.....		45 85
		<u>\$1,951 65</u>

Additional Conference collections from Maysville, appropriated to Mrs. Johnson, \$72 75.

JEDEDIAH FOSTER, *Chairman.*

After the report of the Board of Stewards, a collection was taken up in the Conference room for the benefit of Bishop Soule, amounting to \$212 45.

REPORT No. 2 OF THE JOINT BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We regret that we are under the necessity of reporting, that, whilst the allowances of the preachers of this Conference are no greater than heretofore, and whilst the cost of living is more than double former rates, so many of the pastoral charges have failed to pay even these insufficient claims.

We have been deeply impressed with the importance of devising some means of evolving a nobler liberality on the part of our people, in the support of the ministers of the altar.

It may be that both preachers and stewards are responsible for the failure of our former "Financial Systems." Do our preachers furnish the stewards of the several charges with our "Financial Plan," and assist inexperienced stewards in carrying out this plan? Do our Presiding Elders look diligently to this important part of their duty? Are the stewards conscientious, energetic, and persevering in the performance of their duties?

The Board are pained to believe that members of the church allow themselves to be influenced, in the support which they give to the ministry, by differences of opinion on the issues of the day; also, that some of our ministers have pandered to this evil by receiving presents from partisan members of the church, or men of the world, to the disregard of the principles of justice and brotherly love.

We have concluded to offer the following Fiscal Plan, to be published in the Minutes of the Conference:

1. It shall be the duty of each congregation in the several pastoral charges of this Conference to elect, under the oversight of the pastor, or some one whom he may appoint, a committee of three persons, whose duty it shall be to assess upon each member his just proportion of the amount to be raised, as soon as convenient after such claim is known.

2. The said committee shall make a report of the assessments to the congregation, and shall allow each member to assent to or dissent from such assessments; and, after a reconsideration, the assessment so made shall be final.

3. If any member shall fail to pay such assessment, it shall be the duty of the stewards to proceed to raise such deficit by an appeal to those who are more liberal, and report the delinquent for such church action as may be provided for in the Discipline.

4. If any steward shall fail to make vigorous effort to raise such assessments in due time, he shall be deemed unworthy the office.

5. It shall be the duty of each pastor to read, or cause to be read, this plan in each congregation, at the first appointment, or as soon thereafter as possible.

J. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

J. RAND, TREASURER,

In account with the Kentucky Conference Missionary Society:

To amounts collected at the annual session of the Conference, held in Maysville, September, 1864, as follows :

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Lexington, first charge, W. C. Dandy	\$89 05
Lexington, second charge, and Georgetown, W. F. T. Spruill	26 00
Frankfort, S. L. Robertson	15 00
Nicholasville, Duke Slavens	
Versailles, S. Noland	12 00
Jessamine and Woodford, J. A. Humphrey	32 00
Winchester, W. W. Chamberlain	25 55
Mt. Sterling, T. F. Vanmeter	10 00
Oxford, H. J. Perry	31 00
Leesburg and Salem, R. Lancaster	16 30
Paris and North Middletown, T. P. C. Shelman	17 75

Total \$274 65

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Harrodsburg, Joseph Rand	\$5 00
Lawrenceburg, George T. Gould	2 00
Perryville, Wm. Bickers	21 00
Mackville, Geo. W. Dungan	
Danville, Stanford, and Lancaster, B. M. Messick	15 00
Lancaster, Wm. G. Johns	20 00
Crab Orchard	
Somerset, John W. Zimmerman	
Pulaski	
Irvine, Jno. L. Gragg	

Total \$63 00

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Shelbyville	\$75 00
Shelby Circuit, T. G. Bosley	
Simpsonville, J. Foster	5 00
Taylorsville, G. W. Crumbaugh	5 00
Bloomfield, Wm. H. Winter	
Lagrange, Wm. C. Atmore	
Westport, J. Strother	
Bedford, T. J. Godby	
Carrollton, Jas. J. Johnston	
New Castle, Wm. T. Benton	20 00
Lockport, Thos. Rankin	
Floydsburg and Rollington	

Total \$105 00

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Covington, J. C. Harrison (\$26 50 of this paid by Sabbath School)	\$75 00
Kenton, J. H. Brooking	
Newport, H. P. Walker	30 00
Alexandria, P. H. Hoffman	12 90
Brookville, L. B. Piersel	
Falmouth, Orson Long	6 70

Amount carried forward \$124 60

Amount brought forward.....	\$124 60
Oddville, Milton Mann	17 00
Millersburg, Seneca X. Hall.....	26 75
Cynthiana, Samuel Kelly.....	
Carlisle, G. S. Savage	25 15
Warsaw, G. W. Smith.....	16 50
Crittenden, A. Minor	
Burlington, by W. B. Kavanaugh	8 00
Owenton and Eagle Creek, W. H. Parker	
Total.....	<u>\$218 00</u>

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Maysville, B. F. Sedwick.....	\$27 70
Washington and Germantown, E. M. Cole	30 15
Shannon and Sardis, by H. Baker	15 00
Mt. Olivet, W. D. Power.....	51 30
Flemingsburg, H. C. Northcott (\$20 00 of this sum by Sabbath School, to make a life member of Parent Society).....	51 50
Tilton, James E. Letton.....	15 00
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, J. C. C. Thompson.....	30 00
Owingsville, F. T. Johns	
Sharpsburg and Bethel, P. E. Kavanaugh	8 55
Lewis, W. L. Furniss	
Orangeburg, J. W. Fitch.....	
Total	<u>\$229 20</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Lexington District	\$274 65
Harrodsburg District	63 00
Shelbyville District.....	105 00
Covington District.....	218 00
Maysville District.....	229 20
	<u>\$889 85</u>
Annual contribution from members of Conference Missionary Society..	54 00
Grand total.....	<u>\$943 85</u>

CREDITS.

By balance due on Bishop Early's drafts of 1860, in favor of E. Botner	\$148 78
By payment of Bishop Kavanaugh's drafts of 1863, in fa- vor of J. R. Eads	253 75
By payment of Bishop Kavanaugh's drafts of 1863, in fa- vor of E. Botner.....	203 00
By payment of Bishop Kavanaugh's draft of 1863, for Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission, paid William H. Parker	101 50
By amount paid J. W. Lambuth, Missionary to China	212 25
By additional paid J. R. Eads	24 57
	<u>\$943 85</u>

Respectfully submitted.

J. RAND, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education present the following report:

1. By examining the records of the Board of Education and the report of the Agent of the Educational Fund, we find that, besides what was necessary to pay for the College building and grounds, and defray contingent expenses, a little more than \$26,900 has been collected, of which the sum of \$25,900 has been invested, and is now bearing interest—leaving a balance on hand of a fraction over \$1,000. The notes remaining uncollected amount in all to about \$30,000, of which it is supposed about \$25,000 may be collected.

The charter of the College has been so modified that a Male High School was opened last fall, based upon the proceeds of the invested funds, so that those who have scholarships which have been paid for, may avail themselves of them in the free tuition of their sons.

The Board, at its session in September, 1863, appointed Rev. Thomas J. Dodd, a member of this Conference, to the principalship of the school; and, by reference to the report of the committee appointed to visit the school, we learn that the classes are being arranged with reference to a regular college course. It is believed by the committee that the Board of Education will be ready to confer degrees by the time that any who have been in attendance, or who may hereafter enter the school, will be ready to graduate.

The principal of the school is aided by his brother. These are both accomplished scholars, devoted to teaching, and indefatigable in their labors; and, if the friends of education will rally to the support of the infant school, success, under Divine Providence, will attend the noble enterprise, and we shall have a first class Male College, under the patronage of our Church, in this State.

2. Science Hill Female Academy, venerable for its long and vigorous life, is still in a high state of prosperity, and shows no diminution in sending forth accomplished and pious young ladies to bless the world with that elevating and refining influence which always attends sanctified learning.

Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, whose name is identified with the history of Protestant education in the great West, still presides over this school, impressing all who are placed under her care with the great excellency and force of her character.

3. Millersburg Female Collegiate Institute, under the care of Rev. G. S. Savage, M. D., and lady, continues to receive that patronage its well-earned reputation deserves. The committee of examination for the past year repeat the testimony of their predecessors, that for thoroughness of instruction and general mental and moral training, the school is unsurpassed by any in the State. Improvements have been made to meet the increased demands upon the school.

4. Shelbyville Male High School, under the control of Prof. J. W. Dodd, from its elevated character for solid learning and thor-

ough training, commands the attention and patronage of those who have sons to educate.

In conclusion, your committee would earnestly impress the members of the Conference with the great importance of increased effort on their part of supporting the institutions of learning under our control. Every member of the Conference should regard himself as an agent for these institutions, recommending them in his public administration and in his social intercourse with the people.

1. *Resolved*, That it be made the duty of each member of the Conference to preach at least once a year on the subject of education.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend the appointment of the usual committees.

W. C. DANDY, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church would report, that a number of memorials from important charges, and letters from individual laymen of intelligence, piety, and position, upon the relation of the Conference to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have been submitted to them, and the subject-matter carefully considered; and they beg leave to present the following resolutions, as indicating the position of the Kentucky Annual Conference:

1. That while this Conference is one of the Conferences constituting the Church known under the name and style of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and that while the churches and parsonages, and other church property under the control of this Conference, have been deeded for the use and benefit of the ministers and members of the Kentucky Annual Conference, as a part of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and cannot lawfully be diverted to the uses of other parties; yet, for all practical purposes, this Conference, both in the administration of discipline and in the use of the said church property, is independent of every other Annual Conference, and subject only to the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which clearly and distinctly recognizes the independence and sovereignty of the Government of the United States and the authority of all the rightly constituted officers thereof.

2. That although many ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in common with many ministers and members of other churches within the bounds of the so-called Confederate States, and elsewhere, have become disloyal to the Government of the United States, and privately or in their ecclesiastical Conferences given aid and comfort to the authorities of the

said so-called Confederate States, the relation of this Conference to the Government of the United States remains unchanged. Neither the resolutions of other annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the rulings of Bishops, nor the teachings of editors of church organs, have affected, or can affect, the position of this Conference. This could only be done by the law-making power of the church, which is the General Conference, of which there has been no meeting since the commencement of the rebellion.

3. That this Conference has ever been true to the Discipline, in its Article of Faith upon the subject of allegiance to the Government of the United States, and, consequently, true to the Government of the United States itself; and at its last annual session, in order that its position and spirit might not be misunderstood, did re-affirm this Article of Faith by formal resolution.

4. That the action of this Conference in the administration of Discipline, since the commencement of the rebellion, has been in conformity to the law of the Church, as re-affirmed at the last session of the Conference, and members of the Conference who have violated their allegiance to the Government of the United States and participated in the rebellion, have been dealt with according to the law of the Church.

W. C. DANDY, *Chairman.*

REPORT No. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

WHEREAS, Many ministers are moving from one Conference to another; and whereas, there is danger that these changes, in so far as transfers from other Conferences to this are concerned, may affect this Conference injuriously—therefore,

Resolved, That while we do not question the disciplinary right of a Bishop to make such transfers, we respectfully request that no transfers be made to this Conference, during the continuance of the present anomalous state of affairs, without consulting the wishes of the Conference.

W. C. DANDY, *Chairman.*

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

LEGAL CONFERENCE.

On the third day of the session, the Conference proceeded to an organization as a corporate body, under the authority and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of Kentucky, approved December 23d, 1861. J. C. Harrison was elected President, D. Stevenson Secretary, and J. G. Bruce Treasurer. W. C. Dandy, J.

G. Bruce, and S. L. Robertson were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws for the government of the Conference, under the act of incorporation.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

On the third day of the session, the Conference resolved itself into the Preachers' Aid Society, and directed that the proceedings of the Society be made a part of the records of the Conference, the President and Secretary of the Conference being made the President and Secretary of the Society. W. C. Dandy, Treasurer of the Society, reported as follows:

"The condition of the fund remains the same as last year, with the interest accruing. The Treasurer desires instruction from the Society as to the investment of the money now in his hands."

Whereupon, J. G. Bruce, J. C. Harrison, and W. C. Dandy were appointed to act as an investing committee.

QUESTIONS OF LAW.

First Question Submitted—"I was junior preacher on Carlisle Circuit. My allowed claim was \$300. In my absence, the Presiding Elder decided that, if, at the close of the year, there was a surplus of receipts over his and the senior preacher's claims, I should receive it—from which decision I appeal to the President of the Conference."

Answer by the President—"The President is of opinion that a preacher serving on a circuit a part of a year is entitled to his pro rata with the other preachers, on the general estimates, in proportion to the time he served."

Second Question Submitted—"Can a preacher, who has been transferred from one appointment to another, receive quarterage from both the appointments for the same time?"

Answer by the President—"The President is of opinion that in such a case the preacher is entitled to receive quarterage from each charge in proportion to the time he served in each."

EPISCOPAL SUPPORT.

The Committee on Episcopal Support reported as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Kentucky Conference should raise six hundred dollars for Episcopal Support, to be equitably apportioned between Bishops Soule and Kavanaugh, when their circumstances and resources shall have been ascertained."

The following assessments to the districts were made for this purpose, viz:

To Lexington District	\$150 00
To Harrodsburg District	50 00
To Shelbyville District	150 00
To Covington District	150 00
To Maysville District	100 00
Total	<u>\$600 00</u>

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Missions reported the following as the appropriations for the ensuing Conference year, viz:

To the Harrodsburg District.....	\$400 00
To Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission	100 00
To Lockport	100 00
Total	<u>\$600 00</u>

MONEY RAISED FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE MINUTES.

The amount raised by collection and subscription to defray the expense of publishing and distributing the Minutes was \$103 00.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

To Wm. Nunn, Esq.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby given to Wm. Nunn, Esq., who retires from the Board of Education, for his active and efficient services in behalf of the Educational Fund of the Conference.

To the Trustees and Pastors of Churches in Maysville.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Trustees and Pastors who have offered us their churches during the present session.

To the Citizens of Maysville and Vicinity.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the citizens of Maysville and vicinity for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the Conference.

NEXT CONFERENCE.

Covington was selected as the place at which the next annual session of the Conference will be held.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

First Class—J. C. Harrison, L. D. Parker, Hiram Shaw, and A. G. Stitt.

Second Class—D. Stevenson, S. L. Robertson, Moreau Brown, and Joshua Barnes.

Third Class—W. C. Dandy, J. G. Bruce, J. D. Hearne, and D. Thornton.

JOINT BOARD OF STEWARDS

Ministers—W. F. T. Spruill, Orson Long, B. M. Messick, Jedediah Foster, T. F. Vanmeter, and H. P. Walker.

Laymen—To be elected by District Stewards' meetings.

COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE UNDER-GRADUATES.

For Admission on Trial—S. L. Robertson, W. W. Chamberlain, and Orson Long.

First Year—T. F. Vanmeter, B. M. Messick, and F. T. Johns.

Second Year—D. Stevenson, S. X. Hall, and H. J. Perry.

Third Year—H. P. Walker, Joseph Rand, and Jedediah Foster.

Fourth Year—J. C. Harrison, J. G. Bruce, and E. P. Buckner.

COMMITTEES TO VISIT SCHOOLS.

Science Hill Female Academy—J. Foster, H. C. Northcott, and B. M. Messick.

Shelbyville Male High School—J. Foster, H. C. Northcott, and J. S. Coxe.

Millersburg Female Collegiate Institute—T. P. C. Shelman, Sam'l Kelley, and T. J. Dodd.

Millersburg Male High School—J. G. Bruce, D. Stevenson, and S. L. Robertson.

COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH E. P. BUCKNER, FORMER TREASURER OF KENTUCKY CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Joseph Rand and J. C. Harrison.

COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH THE MINUTES.

D. Stevenson and G. S. Savage.

A COURSE OF STUDY FOR UNDER-GRADUATES.

First Year—The Bible, Historical and Biographical parts, with reference to Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary enlarged, with New Biblical Atlas and Preachers' Text Book; Wesley's Sermons, volume I; Discipline; Clarke's Preachers' Manual; Watson's Institutes, Part III; Theological Compend; English Grammar; Composition.

Second Year—The Bible, as to the Institutions of Christianity, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, volume II; Discipline, with reference to Henkle's Analysis; Hymn Book; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV; Watson's Life of Wesley and Observations on Southey; Essay or Sermon, with reference to Quackenbos' Advanced Course of Composition and Rhetoric.

Third Year—The Bible, as to Doctrines, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, volume III; Discipline; Hymn Book; Watson's Institutes, Part II; Whately's Rhetoric; Essay or Sermon, with reference to Vinet's Pastoral Theology.

Fourth Year—The Bible generally, with reference to Watson's Dictionary, as above; Wesley's Sermons, volume IV; Discipline; Hymn Book; River's Elements of Moral Philosophy; Watson's Institutes, Part I; Powell on Succession; Ruter's Church History; Whately's Logic; Essay or Sermon.

Candidates for admission on trial must be examined on the ordinary branches of an English education.

A P P O I N T M E N T S .

The following are the appointments:

LEXINGTON DISTRICT	JOHN G. BRUCE, P. E.
Lexington—first charge	W. F. T. Spruill.
Lexington—second charge	To be supplied.
Frankfort	George W. Merritt.
Georgetown	To be supplied.
Nicholasville	Duke Slavens.
Versailles	S. Noland, Supernumerary.
Jessamine and Woodford	John A. Humphrey.
{ Winchester and Mt. Zion	W. F. Taylor.
{ Vienna	W. B. Landrum.
Mt. Sterling	To be supplied.
Oxford	H. J. Perry.
Leesburg	Ransom Lancaster.
Paris and North Middletown	G. S. Savage.
L. D. Parker, Chaplain 18th Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.	
D. Stevenson, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kentucky.	
Wm. McD. Abbett, Superintendent of the Kentucky Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.	

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT	JOHN R. EADS, P. E.
Harrodsburg	Joseph Rand.
Lawrenceburg	To be supplied.
Perryville	William Bickers.
Mackville	George W. Dungan.
Danville, Stanford, and Lancaster	H. P. Walker.
Bryant'sville	W. W. Chamberlain.
{ Madison	To be supplied.
{ Richmond and Providence	James E. Letton.
Crab Orchard	Joshua S. Taylor.
Somerset	J. T. S. Smith.
Pulaski	To be supplied.
Irvine	John L. Gragg.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT	JEDEDIAH FOSTER, P. E.
Shelbyville	H. C. Northcott.
Shelby Circuit	W. G. Johns.
Taylorsville	G. W. Crumbaugh.
Bloomfield	W. H. Winter.
Lagrange	W. C. Atmore.
Westport	Jeremiah Strother.
Bedford	T. J. Godby.
Carrollton	P. E. Kavanaugh.
New Castle	W. T. Benton.
Lockport	Thomas Rankin.
Simpsonville	John S. Coxe.

 J. J. Johnston, Principal of Carroll Male and Female Academy.

 H. W. Abbett, Teacher of Languages in same.

 John S. Bayless, Chaplain of 16th Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.....	Wms. B. KAVANAUGH, P. E.
Covington.....	J. C. Harrison.
	E. P. Buckner, Supernum'y.
Kenton.....	Dan M. Bowmar.
Newport.....	W. C. Dandy.
Alexandria.....	P. H. Hoffman.
Brooksville.....	Levi B. Piersel.
Falmouth.....	Anselm Minor.
Oddville.....	George W. Smith.
Millersburg.....	Samuel Kelley.
Cynthiana.....	S. X. Hall.
{ Carlisle.....	Milton Mann.
{ Flat Rock.....	To be supplied.
Warsaw.....	J. H. Brooking.
Crittenden.....	Orson Long.
Burlington.....	T. F. Vanmeter.
Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission.....	To be supplied.
T. J. Dodd, Principal of Millersburg Male High School.	
S. L. Robertson, Agent of Kentucky Conference Educational Fund.	

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.....	E. JOHNSON, P. E.
Maysville.....	B. M. Messick.
Washington and Germantown.....	T. P. C. Shelman.
Shannon and Sardis.....	J. C. C. Thompson.
Mt. Olivet.....	F. T. Johns.
Flemingsburg.....	E. M. Cole.
Tilton.....	Geo. T. Gould.
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro.....	W. D. Power.
Owingsville.....	W. H. Parker.
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	B. F. Sedwick.
{ Lewis.....	W. L. Furniss.
{ Richland.....	J. W. Zimmerman.
Orangeburg.....	Josiah W. Fitch.

MISSION DISTRICT.....	To be supplied.
London.....	To be supplied.
Barboursville and Manchester.....	To be supplied.
Booneville and Proctor.....	To be supplied.
Williamsburg.....	To be supplied.
Yellow Creek.....	To be supplied.
Mt. Vernon.....	To be supplied.
Morehead.....	To be supplied.
Morgan.....	To be supplied.
Prestonsburg and Piketon.....	To be supplied.
Jackson.....	To be supplied.
Mt. Pleasant.....	To be supplied.
Whitesburg.....	To be supplied.

J. D. Onins, transferred to the Kentucky Conference, and stationed at Parkersburg, Western Virginia Conference, by Bishop Kavanaugh.

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